









FOR CONGRESS.  
Col. WILLIAM PRINCE.

FOR STATE SENATE.  
The Democrat of the 1st Ward is the

Col. WILLIAM DANIEL.

FOR THE LEGISLATURE.  
From Jefferson Co.

WILLIAM A. MERIWETHER.

JOSIAH P. BULLITT.

From the Third and Fourth Wards.

L. T. GUTHRIE.

From the Seventh and Eighth Wards.

THOMAS JOYCE.

From the First and Second Wards.

J. L. HEMMING.

FOR SHERIFF OF JEFFERSON COUNTY.

WM. R. VANCE.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 25, 1855.

For Amusements, Auction Sales, and

Steamboats, see appropriate Heads.

Should any carrier fail to deliver the Democrat

promptly, word let to the office will remedy the

neglect.

TEARFUL ADVERTISERS will please hand in their

orders as early as they conveniently can, during the

day.

WHEREAS THE THIRTY-SIXTH anniversary has been

celebrated, we have decided to publish a

series of twenty dollars to catch them.

Two hundred of hands are hanging into Hos-

monia night and day, but the great

turning machine line is not used at all. "Gospel

farmers" are found to do much more work than this

native invention.

The Daily News says it is understood that the

Emperor of the French has written a letter to

Lady Ragnin, in which more than ordinary feeling

is displayed. Ordinarily he doesn't display any.

Defeat, the Governor of Bernishak, has

been sentenced to death for too hastily surrendering

that place to the allies, and the inhabitants

have been ordered to leave the town within 24

hours, for supplying them with food.

Last evening, a wagon ran over a little girl

about five years old, the daughter of Mrs. Davis,

at the corner of Shelby and Market, instantly kill-

ing her. The driver was arrested and taken to

jail. He is a German, and seemed not aware of the

accident, after it occurred, until he was

stopped with a blow over the head by Mr. West-

ford.

The attention of the proper authorities is

called to the filthy condition of third street, be-

tween Second and Third. It is high time the

gutters on this street should be repaired; they

have been in the condition in which they are now

for the last three years, and for this reason it is

doubted whether there is any person in the city

whose business it is to attend to such matters.

Why is it?

Complaints are made to us that the gas-lamps

on that street are burning below day.

One complaint is that in some parts of town, and at

times, the lamps are out as early as 2 o'clock,

and on Main street from 10 o'clock down they are

invariably extinguished before 10 o'clock, leaving the

streets as dark as midnight. Whether this is done by

the Company's lighters, or by neglect of the

city, we do not know. The attention

to exercise their duty, is not known. The atten-

tion is called to these complaints, in the hope that

there may be no cause for further.

SEVERE STORM AT KALAMAZOO—Two houses

struck by lightning, and several persons

injured. On Tuesday last a severe storm caused

considerable damage at Kalamazoo, Michigan.

The house of Mr. Johnson was struck and set on

fire by lightning, and Mrs. Johnson rendered in-

capable by the shock. The house of Mr. Jones,

near the Professor Seminary, was likewise

struck, and Professor Putnam and wife badly

injured, especially in their eyesight, being unable

to bear the light. A Mrs. Chase, living across

the river, was very badly injured. All are slowly

recovering. A number of houses were unroofed,

the storm did not last more than twenty minutes.

Col. Preston addressed a very large assem-

blage of the people of the lower portion of the

city, last night, at the Falls City Market-house.

His speech was eloquent, polished and forcible. He

sought to arouse feelings of bitterness or hatred

but made no earnest, powerful and effective ap-

peal to the judgment and reason of his listeners.

He traced the history of the so-called American

movement, showing it to have originated under

the auspices of the elder Adams, acquired a tempo-

rary success—but was met and overthrown by the

early Republicans, under the leadership of John

Madison, and Breckinridge. He assumed a

broad, national and statesmanlike position: he

placed himself upon the principles of the fathers

of the Republic—discarding and opposing the

illiberal, intolerant and proscription policy pro-

posed by the Know-Nothing party.

The policy of the framers of our Constitution

was eminently wise, beneficent and liberal. Under

it he had prospered and grown great. He was

unwilling to devote to those well-defined po-

litical landmarks, at the behest of the striping

"Sam." He showed the fallacy of the Know-

Nothing or against foreigners as being antago-

nistic to our native mechanics, showing that where

this population was most numerous, these Ameri-

can mechanics prospered and grew wealthy.

He then proceeded to show the Know-Nothing

affiliation with the Abolitionists of the North, and

clearly demonstrated that they were unwise de-

structors of public power. He was listened to with

great attention, and frequently interrupted by

shouts of applause. His speech was characterized

by great ability, and cannot fail to have a powerful

effect.

TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCHES.—Some time ago

we complained of the manner in which our telegraphic

dispatches reached us. Since the first of July it

is even worse. Now, it so happens that for days

together we have little or nothing over the line

what publishing.

According to the terms of our agreement with the

New York Associated Press, we are entitled to all

their reports East, West, North and South of

obtain interest.

How is it, then, that the Cincinnati papers of

Tuesday have full news from Washington, New

York, Boston, Philadelphia, St. Louis and Pitts-

burg? We are informed here, however, that the line

was down between Wheeling and Pittsburg. Why did

it not prevent the reception of dispatches in Cin-

ciinati if it prevented us receiving them? The

fact is there is a spoke loose somewhere.

We should like to know who would either wil-

fully or through negligence deprive the Louisville

press of the dispatches, arranged for, and which

should reach us as full and as prompt as any

other point in the Union, West or South.

SHOCKING MURDER.—Early on Wednesday

morning a man named Kelly, from the West,

wife to the heart at his residence in Boston, Mass.,

with a stone to a sharp point killing her on the

spot. He then stabbed himself but his wounds

were not dangerous. He was committed for a

hearing.

AN ART SCRIPITURAL QUOTATION.—A few even-

ings ago, a young lady, preparing to go

to school, was seen to take a considerable quan-

tity of gold from her trunk, wrap it up carefully in

gold paper, and put it in her pocket. She re-

marked, that it was the gold she kept her mind

steadily at her devotion, for where the treasure was

there will the heart be also."

## RIVER AND WEATHER.

THE RIVER.—The water is still falling, but even-

ing with four feet of water in the canal by the

mark, there is less than on Monday evening.

Yesterday, in the forenoon, the water was up in

the night, and in the afternoon, it fell to the

normal level. The weather is clear and cloudy. Heavy

showers of rain.

ON A WHOLESALE.—The first of the ALVIN ADAMS

porting the Madison campaign was on a whole. She

will probably be up today.

The Union-John Thompson went out yesterday

at 10 o'clock, and was seen by the way to the

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